

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the Application of	)	
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Mats Dahlbäck et al.	)	Confirmation No. 4111
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Title: Method, Use and Device Concerning	)	
Cladding Tubes for Nuclear Fuel and a Fuel	)	
Assembly for a Nuclear Pressure Water Reactor	)	
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Serial No.: 10/533,467	)	
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Filed: April 29, 2005	)	(Docket No. 1026-0001WOUS)

Middletown, Connecticut, October 23, 2007

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, applicants submit a new abstract of the above-identified application as follows: